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Easterling, Deborah

From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 2:22 PM
To:
Subject: RE: Palmetto Utilities merger

Dear Mr. Jager,

We are also going to post/file your Letter of Protest/Comments in Docket No. 2016-224-E - South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Annual Request for Revised Rates.

You can follow both Dockets and other daily filings made at the Commission by subscribing to the Commission's Email Subscriptions at this link: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Email>.

You can follow the individual dockets at the links below:

2016-224-E- <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/115961>

2017-228-S – <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116386>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Executive Assistant
803-896-5133

From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 12:16 PM
To: 'ri' <ri@mail.com>
Subject: Palmetto Utilities merger

Dear Mr. Jager,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2017-228-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges for Customers in the Palmetto Utilities and Palmetto of Richland County Service Areas (Letter of Intent)

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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From: Purvis, Melissa
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 12:03 PM
To: Easterling, Deborah <Deborah.Easterling@psc.sc.gov>
Cc: Duke, Daphne <Daphne.Duke@psc.sc.gov>; Adams, Hope <Hope.Adams@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: FW: Palmetto Utilities Merger

From: Raymond Jager, _____
Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2017 8:59 AM
To: PSC_Commissioner.Elam <Commissioner.Elam@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: Palmetto Utilities Merger

Mr. Elam,

I recently received a notice from Palmetto Utilities (PU) advising me that they plan to seek a significant rate increase since the PCS approval of the merger. **Mergers do not create competition!**

As a result, PU is more empowered to demand rate increases and increase costs with little or no oversight.

SCE&G has some of the highest utilities rates in the nation and your commission keeps piling on costs to working families and businesses.

Stand up for the citizens of SC and deny an further rate increases.

Raymond Jager, _____
